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In re Application of: MONFREUX et al.

Serial No.: 09/856,740

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AMPHIPHILIC POLYMERS AND APPLICATION
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Applicants petition for a four month extension of time up to and including 11 January, 2002 to file the enclosed papers in this application. The petition fee in the amount of \$ 1440 is to be charged as indicated on enclosed FORM 2038.

Applicant requests for any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application. Applicant's representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 11836.0700.NPUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.



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In order to promote the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is authorized to contact the undersigned by electronic mail. Please address all e-mail to:
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